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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the substitute specification as follows:

Delete each of the paragraphs [5] through [16] which are set forth between page 2, line 13 and page 3, line 25.

On page 2, after line 12, add the following paragraphs:

-- In one aspect, the invention is directed to a gaming machine comprising: a cabinet; at least one user-interface button; a value-receiving mechanism associated with the cabinet; a value-dispensing mechanism associated with the cabinet; a video display unit associated with the cabinet; a touch-sensitive device associated with the video display unit; a processor disposed in the cabinet and operatively coupled to the user-interface button, the value-receiving mechanism,

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